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TASCHEREAU NAMED FOR NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Sir Henry Strong to Be Chairman of Commission on Statute Consolidation.

THE CHANGES TO FOLLOW.

Justice Armour of Toronto to Go on Bench at Ottawa—Make-up of Consolidation Commission Includes W. E. Roscoe, of Kentville.

Ottawa, June 12—(Special)—The commission for consolidation of the dominion statutes has been as good as appointed.

Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the province, will be chairman of the commission and other members will be as follows: E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice; A. Power, chief clerk of the justice department; E. R. Cameron, registrar of the Supreme Court; M. J. Cameron, Goderich (Ont.); Henry Robertson, Collingwood; W. E. Roscoe, Kentville (N. S.).

ROYAL REHEARSAL OF CEREMONIES.

King and Queen Through the Coronation Ceremonial.

London, June 12—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were engaged today in what was practically a rehearsal of the coronation ceremonies.

Accompanied by Princess Victoria and a suite, they drove to Westminster Abbey. There they were quietly received by the Duke of Norfolk, earl marshal and chief butler of England, who escorted them through the abbey, and in order to prevent the possibility of a hitch in the proceedings on Coronation day, all the details of the procession and ceremonial were explained to them.

MERELY TO SAFE-GUARD INTERESTS.

Germany Says Cruisers' Visit to Venezuela is Not in Connection With Claims.

Berlin, June 12—The foreign office here is without doubts the reported bombardment of the La Guaira, Venezuela, by the forts and Venezuelan warships in consequence of a revolutionary movement in the suburbs.

RANIER IS SMOKING.

Washington Has a Mountain Now Casting Up Steam.

Tacoma, June 12—Two columns of steam are arising from the apex of Mount Ranier. The melting of the snow by the heat of the sun, the lifting and driving of the snow from the summit by the wind, and several other possible explanations of the phenomena are offered, but none seems to be satisfactory.

AMHERST MAN HER TO BIG SUM.

John White Comes Into Fortune of More Than \$100,000 by Death of His Brother in Kentucky—A Like Amount for Another Brother.

Amherst, N. S., June 12—(Special)—John White, for many years foreman for the old firm of A. Robb & Son but for some years past a successful farmer at Fort Lawrence, has lately received information from Louisville (Ky.) stating that his brother, James F. White, of that city, had died leaving an estate valued at \$284,375 to be divided equally between himself and another brother, William, who resides in Louisville. The net share to each, after deducting court fees, taxes, etc., will be \$108,482.54.

L. B. ARCHIBALD WAS CHOSEN GRAND MASTER.

Grand Masonic Lodge Closes Session at Truro—The Officers.

Truro, N. S., June 12—(Special)—The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons closed this evening and most of the visitors left on the evening trains for their homes. Practically an all-day session was held, lasting from 10 o'clock till 4, before the state of officers was completed. After a short luncheon the installation was finished about 6 o'clock.

MOTHER AND THREE SONS SENTENCED.

The Rushtons Given Various Terms at Truro.

Truro, N. S., June 12—(Special)—The last scene in the Rushton criminal trial in the supreme court was today when Judge Downes sentenced the whole family to terms behind the iron bars.

PACIFIC CABLE

First Move for Communication from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila.

San Francisco, June 12—The first actual move in the direction of establishing cable communication from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila was made today when the Commercial Pacific Cable Company asked the supervisors' permission to use the streets for a conduit from the proposed landing at the western end of Fulton street to the company's office.

Garber for King Alfonso London, June 12—King Alfonso of Spain has been gazetted a Knight of the Garber.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS AT WOODSTOCK.

The Burns-Kelly Case Causing a Great Deal of Interest.

ONE SIDE FINISHED.

Defence Today—L. A. Currey Has a Say About Action of U. S. Customs Officer in This Instance—Burns Tells Story of Night Encounter Near Border Line.

Woodstock, N. B., June 12—(Special)—Great interest was shown this morning and afternoon in the proceedings before Judge Gregory with respect to William Kelly, of Debes, charged under the extradition treaty with assaulting with intent to kill Frank W. Burns, of Fort Parnham (Me.), a United States customs officer.

A. B. Connell, K. C., and J. C. Hartley, represented the United States; L. A. Currey, K. C., and Frank B. Carvell, represented Kelly. The proceedings commenced by Judge Gregory reading the information filed by Mr. Jones on 22nd of April against Kelly, who said he was ready to proceed and denied the charge.

REPORTED SAILING VESSEL AFIRE.

Steamer from Hillsboro Bore Down on Burning Craft—Probably the John C. Cottingham.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12—An eastward sailing vessel on fire far to the eastward of Nantucket Shoals, was sighted on June 9 by Captain Stabell, of the Norwegian steamship Nora, which arrived at Chester (Pa.) today from Hillsboro (N. B.). The Nora's course was changed toward the burning craft but the work of the fire had become so complete that it was impossible to identify the vessel, which continued to burn until the Nora was many miles distant.

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NOVA SCOTIA WINS RELE MATCH.

New Brunswick in Bottom Place in Inter-maritime Meet at Charlottetown—Winning Score Broke the Record by Three Points—One Man Made a Century.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 12—(Special)—The inter-maritime rifle match was shot today. Nova Scotia was victorious, breaking the record by three points. Sergeant Daniel's made a century. P. E. Island was second and New Brunswick third.

It was an ideal day except for occasional showers. Luncheon was served by the Soldiers' Wives League at noon, and was attended by Lieutenant-Governor McIntyre, district officer commanding, D. Farquharson, M. P., D. A. McKinnon, M. P., acting premier, and members of the local government, the mayor and the city council. Colonel Dougherty presided and the visiting captains were on his right and left. An enjoyable smoker at the army tonight closed the day. The individual scores were:

Table with names and scores: Daniel, 100; White, 95; Major J. T. Hart, 85; Captain Womersley, 85; Sergeant Crockett, 85; Sergeant Moore, 85; Sergeant Crockett, 85; Sergeant Moore, 85; Sergeant Crockett, 85; Sergeant Moore, 85.

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PRESBYTERIANS HEAR PLEASANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund More Than \$227,000.

STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

Rev. Dr. Torrance Presents Tabulated Statement--New Presbyteries Formed--Statistics of Ministers, Members and Finances--Mission Work.

Toronto, June 12—(Special)—The feature of today's meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church was the announcement of J. K. Macdonald, of Toronto, that the aged and infirm ministers' fund is now more than \$227,000 and that Lord Strathcona has, according to promise, sent a check for \$20,000 of this total.

Some time ago Lord Strathcona said that when \$20,000 had been subscribed he would add \$20,000. It is hoped soon to bring the fund to a point where \$400 per year will be paid to all pastors of 40 years' service and more. Rev. Dr. Torrance, who is now 79 years of age and has served for almost half a century, asked to be relieved of his position as convener of the committee of aged and infirm ministers to remain for another year. He presented a report containing a carefully tabulated statement as to the progress of the church.

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Since the union in 1875, the number of congregations has increased from 706 to 1,781, ministers from 579 to 1,308, communicants from \$8,229 to 210,470, an increase for all purposes of \$982,672 to \$2,827,489.

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TO DEATH WITH ELEVATOR IN MILL.

Machinery Gave Way, Carrying Twenty-four People Down a Hundred Feet—Two Were Killed and the Others Bruised and Maimed.

Richford, Vt., June 12—Two persons were instantly killed and about a dozen others injured—two of them probably fatally—by the falling of an elevator in the venter mill of C. C. Manuel & Son, at Richford Village, at 6 o'clock tonight.

The elevator contained 24 passengers, and with its load of human freight fell a distance of three stories. Wilson and Harvey were in the bottom section of the elevator and were instantly killed, while about a dozen others, most of whom were girls, were seriously injured, and it is thought at least two of the number will die, while many others had legs and arms broken and were otherwise seriously injured.

Physicians from Richford and neighboring towns were summoned, and at a late hour tonight were attending to the wants of the injured. As was the usual custom, the employes in the upper stories of the mill boarded the elevator when their labors stopped at 6 o'clock this evening, and just as the man in charge was about to start it downward, the machinery gave way and the 24 people were precipitated to the basement. The accident created intense excitement. There was considerable difficulty in getting out the injured, owing to the demolition of the elevator and the terrible entanglement of its occupants after their fall of nearly 100 feet.

DEWET PRAISES YOUNGSTERS.

Says His Best Fighters Were the Junior Burglers.

London, June 11—A despatch to the Standard from Brussels says that Mr. Kruger has ordered the Transvaal colors in front of his house lowered, thus tacitly recognizing the peace and its terms. The despatch notes also a report that the Dutch prime minister, Doctor Kruger, insists that Mr. Kruger follow the example of the other Boer leaders and take the oath of allegiance.

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MARVELLOUS GROWTH IN TRADE OF DOMINION.

Statement Issued at Ottawa For Eleven Months Ending With May.

PROSPERITY SHOWN.

Aggregate Trade Increased More Than Thirty-Three Millions Over Same Period of Last Year—Gain From All Sources Except the Mine.

Ottawa, June 12—(Special)—The statement of Canada's trade issued by the customs department today shows a marvellous growth in the business of the country as compared with last year. The figures are for the 11 months ending May 31 last. They show an increase in the aggregate domestic trade of the country, of about \$35,000,000.

Table with trade statistics: Dutiable goods, 1901, 1902; Free goods, 1901, 1902; Total, 1901, 1902.

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Toronto Street Railway Trouble Expected. Toronto, June 12—(Special)—The street railway employes are making demand for a maximum wage of 25 cents an hour, the present rate being 18 cents, and trouble is expected. The company, it is understood, will offer some small advances to the men not receiving the maximum, but this will not satisfy the men.